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LIVE, AVIRULENT STRAIN OF V. ANGUILLARUM THAT

PROTECTS FISH AGAINST INFECTION BY VIRULENT

V. ANGUILLARUM AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Also enclosed is a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing together with a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

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